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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB)

**NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Defendant, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company (USF&G), and herein notifies the Court that it does not oppose a Settlement Conference. However, the undersigned counsel will be in Africa between July 19 and August 17, 2006.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

/s Herbert A. Viergutz

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